

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Confirmation Number: 7873
Nowshadi, et al. Group Art Unit: 2616
Serial No.: 10/614,338 Examiner: Maglo, Emmanuel K.
Filed: 07/08/2003 Docket No.: 60707-1280

For: Method and System for Allocating Bandwidth

ADDITIONAL REMARKS ACCOMPANYING RCE

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Sir:

Applicant has filed herewith an RCE application, which instructs the U.S. PTO to enter the previously unentered amendments. In this regard, the Advisory Action refused to enter Applicant's after-FINAL amendments, stating that they raised new issues, which required further searching. In reliance on this, Applicant filed the accompanying RCE.

Applicant does, however, understand this indication to be an acknowledgement that the art of record will not be solely used to reject the amended claims. That is, if the previous rejections or previously cited art was sufficient to reject the amended claims, then such a rejection could have (and should have) been set forth in the Advisory Action. Therefore, unless new, relevant art is discovered, it is understood that the amended claims will be allowed.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

A credit card authorization is provided herewith to cover the fee associated with the accompanying RCE application. No additional fee is believed to be due. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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